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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE,
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

Subject: Military Government Proclamation No. 1

1. Recommend you take necessary action to obtain governmental level approval of the attached draft initial proclamation.

2. It should be noted that the draft makes no reference to treatment of third country aliens in Cuba. It is requested that the JCS be provided appropriate wording to cover this matter.

JOHN M. REYNOLDS
Major General, USAF
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